

Description:

Deter and detect the theft, illegal transportation, and illegal slaughter of livestock through the creation and maintenance of an identification program and through the enforcement of state laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Create and maintain a livestock identification system through a registry of state recorded brands.

A. Number of brands recorded.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
20,281	19,806	19,500	19,576
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
20,475	20,375	20,150	20,125

B. Maintain an 80% brand renewal rate (based on five year renewal).*

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
83%	82%	79%	79%
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
80%	80%	80%	80%

C. Fourteen day turnaround on new brand recordings.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days

2. Enforce laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.

A. Number of livestock brand inspections written.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
2,219,527	2,347,427	2,123,921	2,067,651
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
2,100,000	1,910,475	2,000,500	2,100,000

B. Number of missing or stolen livestock recovered.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
281	523	246	136
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
350	350	350	350

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C. Number of livestock related citations written.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
68	28	37	51
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
65	65	65	65

D. Maintain a 90% conviction rate.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
85%	85%	85%	85%
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
90%	90%	90%	90%

E. Conduct 16 sessions of brand law training for law enforcement officers annually, & 4-H, FFA.*

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
15	35	29	23
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
20	20	20	20

3. Create an information collection and data reporting system to enhance internal control and legislative procedures, including public access to statistical information.

A. Maintain 95% compliance of legislative audit procedures by requiring brand inspectors report inspection data to district office on a weekly basis.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
90%	95%	95%	95%
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
95%	95%	95%	95%

B. File brand district accounts receivable reports every 30 days.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
100%	100%	100%	100%
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
100%	100%	100%	100%

Program Results and Effect:

The Idaho Brand Department is a self-governing agency created and funded by the Idaho Livestock industry.

We provide to all Idaho stock growers a deterrent to theft, illegal transportation and illegal slaughter. This mission is accomplished through professional livestock identification principles and the enforcement of laws related to intrastate or interstate livestock movements. Livestock identification is achieved through a modern state of the art brand recording/registration system.

To further enhance our protection of the Idaho livestock industry, it is our priority to educate, train, and share expertise with related law enforcement agencies.

We are continuously developing on-going relationships with our neighboring brand states, striving for uniformity of laws and the sharing of information. The Idaho stock growers benefit not only from the added protection offered outside the boundaries of this state, but in the ease of interstate livestock movement and commerce.

The Idaho Brand Department collects, in conjunction with our inspection fees, various livestock assessments for other state and federal entities, such as the National Beef Check Off, Animal Disease, Predator Control and the Idaho Horse Board; reducing administration costs for all involved.

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